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IV. Proposal by the President to extend to the Town the provisions of Bye-laws Nos. 43, 44 and 45 of the Cantonment.

V. Proposal by the President to provide the Registrars of births and deaths of each District with a small and easily accessible building at a probable cost of about Rs. 119—7—0 each, for the convenience of the public to enable parties wishing to give information free access to the Registrars at all times, and which they cannot obtain at present while the Registrars' Offices are located in their private dwelling houses.

No. 173.

The 13th August 1874.

Notice is hereby given, with reference to Section 72 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1871 that the Register Book containing the annual value of, and rate assessed upon, all houses and buildings within the municipal limits of the Bangalore Town for the official year 1874—75, may now be inspected by owners or their authorized agents at the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes' Office, Bangalore Taluk Cutcherry, between the hours of 11 and 4 o'clock daily.

All appeals against such valuation and assessment must be made within one month from this date, after which none will be attended to.

J. H. ORR, M. D.,
*President, Municipal Commissions,
Bangalore Town and Cantonment.*

NUNDYDROOG DIVISION.

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th August 1874.

Mr. Vardon, Mestri of the Closepet Taluk, is granted ten days' casual leave from the 24th ultimo.

J. L. PEARSE,
Commissioner.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th August 1874.

The Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate of Bangalore directs attention to the terms of a Notification of the Madras Government published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* under date 14th April 1874, which require that fire-arms and parts of fire-arms and gun-powder and other ammunition or Military Stores as described in Section 22 of Act XXXI of 1860 shall, if imported into this Province (otherwise than in reasonable quantities for private use) be covered by a pass, which, in the case of places situated in Districts adjoining this Province, may be granted by the Magistrate of such District, and in the case of Madras or other towns not belonging to frontier Districts, may be granted by the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

2. The order of the Madras Government further requires that the articles covered by the pass shall be taken direct to the place of destination mentioned in the pass, without being sold, or made use of at any intermediate place; and that the person in charge of the articles shall deliver the pass to the Office of the Magistrate of the District within six days after arrival at such destination.

3. The Police have been directed to see that these requirements are in all cases duly fulfilled.

T. CLARKE,
Dy. Commr.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 22nd July 1874.

Notice is hereby given, that a person, whose name and calling is not known, deposited with the Sub-Registrar of the Mysore Taluk, about the month of September 1873, the sum of Rs. 10 as fee for attendance at the private residence of one Sakandar Bibi of Mysore, for the registration of a document executed by her, and that the said money is lying unclaimed in his Office from the party not coming either to get the document registered or to claim the money.

2. Persons having any interest in the money are hereby called upon to appear and to state their claims to it before the Sub-Registrar of the Mysore Taluk, within one month from the date of this Notification; failing which the money will be credited to Government.

W. HILL,
Offg. Registrar.

NAGAR DIVISION.

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd August 1874.

Mestri Linganna, attached to the Davangere Taluk, in the Chitaldroog District, has been granted three weeks' privilege leave from the 4th February 1874.

L. RICKETTS,
Offg. Commissioner.

KADUR DISTRICT.

NOTICE.

The 6th August 1874.

Whereas a burglary was committed on the night of the 13th ultimo, in the travellers' bungalow at Lingadhalli, Tarikere Taluk, and the property belonging to Captain Rutherford, Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, as per accompanying list, valued between three and four hundred rupees, stolen, notice is hereby given that a reward of 100 Rs. will be given by the owner to any person who may give such information as will lead to the recovery of the stolen property and the detection of the thief or thieves.

CONTENTS OF CANTEEN.

Electro plated Articles.

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| 2 Oblong dishes with covers and movable handles. | 4 Knife rests, 1 Gravy spoon, 4 table spoons, 6 Des- |
| 1 Tea pot, 1 sugar bowl with cover (gilt inside). | sert, and 6 tea spoons, 4 egg spoons, 1 mus- |
| 1 Cream jug. | tard, and 2 salt spoons (the latter with the |
| 1 Butter pot, stand and cover. | initials W. P. engraved. |
| 1 Cruet stand with 4 cut-glass casters (3 casters | 1 Sauce saddle. do do |
| re-covered). | 6 Dessert knives, 4 tumbler covers. |
| 2 Egg cups (gilt inside); 1 muffineer. | 6 do forks, 4 wine glass do |
| 1 Mustard pot, perforated pattern with blue glass | 1 Butter knife. |
| cup inside; 1 fish knife. | 2 Carving knives and 2 carving forks. |
| | 2 Blue glass salt cellars. |

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Miscellaneous Articles.

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| <p>1 Chamber candlestick, electro plated circular perforated pattern beaded on the upper and lower edges about 3 inches high and with electro plated extinguisher.</p> <p>2 Electro plated piano candlesticks, old, and plating much worn.</p> | <p>About 2 dozen gun and rifle cartridges, central fire, all loaded and some with shells.</p> <p>1 Packet of candles containing 1½ dozen.</p> <p>8 Towels (dusters).</p> <p>1 Shirt, 1 coat, 1 pair pantaloons (reddish color) and 1 chadder belonging to servant.</p> |
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P. KRISHNA RAO,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1874.

Bangalore District.

Rain.—There has been sufficient rain to favor agricultural operations during the month.

Crops.—The crops generally in good condition. In the Hoskote Taluk, the rain has done some injury to the young crops: paddy, ragi, ballar, dāl, and inferior oil-seed have been sown.

Health.—Generally good.

Mortality.—Nine hundred and twenty eight persons.

Cattle.—One thousand five hundred and thirty-five head of cattle carried off from various causes. Of this number, 25 were killed by wild beasts, and only one died from murrain.

Prices.—Prices continue the same.

Land.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,208—10—3 were taken up for cultivation.

T. CLARKE,
Dy. Commr.

Kolar District.

Rain-fall.—There was a general rain-fall in all the Taluks of the District during the month, and the average of the same is 4 inches and 70½ cents. The weather was cool with occasional sunshine.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 2,356—1—9 have been newly taken up, and those assessed at Rs. 100—10—9 were relinquished.

Crops.—Paddy, ragi, ballar, tovar and castor-beans were sown during the month, and Vaisak paddy was reaped in the Shrinivasapur Taluk.

The standing crops, namely, sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, &c., are reported to be in good condition.

Health.—The public health was not good during the month, fever prevailing in the greater part of the District. The details of deaths as compared with the previous month are as follows:—

				In June 1874.	In July 1874.
From Small-pox	...	...	...	11	11
" Fever	...	...	...	376	622
" Bowel complaints	...	...	...	63	74
" Accidents and injuries	...	...	...	13	4
" Other diseases	...	...	...	208	256

The births in this month were 587, against 493 in June last.

Cattle.—The total number of casualties among cattle was 1,778, against 2,594 in the month previous. The following are the details:—

				In June 1874.	In July 1874.
Cows and bulls	...	...	...	830	548
Buffaloes	...	...	...	350	152
Sheep and goats	...	...	...	1,361	1,052
Horses	...	...	...	23	8
Asses	...	...	...	30	18

Prices.—The average selling price of the principal food grains during the month as compared with the previous month is given below:—

	In June 1874. Seers per Rupee.	In July 1874. Seers per Rupee.		In June 1874. Seers per Rupee.	In July 1874. Seers per Rupee.
Wheat	$9\frac{3}{8}$	$9\frac{3}{4}$	Jola	28	$29\frac{1}{2}$
Rice (1st Sort)	$13\frac{1}{16}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	Navane	$53\frac{5}{16}$	$51\frac{1}{4}$
„ (2nd Sort)	$15\frac{7}{16}$	$15\frac{9}{16}$	Baragu	$53\frac{7}{16}$	$58\frac{1}{4}$
Sajje	$38\frac{3}{4}$	39	Ragi	$38\frac{1}{2}$	$38\frac{3}{4}$
Horse-gram	$18\frac{3}{4}$	$17\frac{3}{4}$	Salt	$10\frac{9}{16}$	$10\frac{7}{8}$

B. KRISHNAIENGAR,
Dy. Commr.

Tumkur District.

Weather.—Generally cloudy and showery. The average fall of rain during the month was 3·47, against 1·97 in the previous month.

Crops.—The crops of all kinds are reported to have been in a flourishing condition. The seeds sown during the month were ragi, ballar, dál, castor-beans, javar, sáve and harka; Vaisak paddy was harvested in the Kadaba Taluk.

Health.—The public health has been good, the mortality numbered 443 in all the taluks except Kadaba, the return for which has not been received.

Cattle.—One thousand two hundred and five head of cattle died during the month, against 3,938 in June, of these 11 were killed by wild beasts.

Prices.—Almost stationary.

C. J. PEARSE,
Dy. Commr.

Hassan District.

Rain.—Rain fell in all the Taluks of the District during the month under report, the heaviest fall being at Manjarabad, viz., 28 inches 60 cents (at Saklespur.)

Crops.—Paddy is being sown in almost all parts of the District. The other crops, such as, ragi, dál, &c., are rather backward in the Maidan Taluks, owing to excessive rain.

Prices.—First and 2nd sort rice is sold at $14\frac{1}{2}$ and $16\frac{3}{4}$ seers respectively, and ragi at $37\frac{1}{2}$ seers the rupee.

Health.—Fever, cold, dysentery and small-pox are prevalent in the Taluks of Hassan, Manjarabad, Attikuppa, Nagamangala and Harnhalli. The number of deaths from all causes was 557; of these, 23 were from small-pox. Murrain, leg and mouth diseases among cattle are prevalent in Nagamangala and Maharajdurga. The number of deaths from these causes amounted to 2,233, while 13 head were killed by wild beasts.

F. H. T. G. CUMMING,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

Mean Meteorological Results from the Records of the Bangalore Observatory for the Weeks ending 17th and 24th July 1874.

Barometer (reduced to 32°)	...	26.838	26.835
Thermometers (daily means)	{ Dry ...	69.3	68.8
	{ Wet ...	66.4	66.0
Extremes in shade, dry bulb	{ Maximum ...	77.6	77.4
	{ Minimum ...	63.9	64.0
Dew point	...	...	...
Humidity	...	87	87
Sun Maximum in Vacuo	...	121.5	117.9
Minimum on grass	...	63.6	63.9
Wind { Direction	...	W. by S.	W. by S.
{ Velocity	...	243	331
Rain (Inches)	...	3.440	2.425
Percentage of clear sky	...	18	21

Deaths in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore during the Weeks.

Estimated Population.	{ Males. ..	72,236
	{ Females ..	70,277
	{ Total..	142,513

DISEASES.	M.	F.	Total.	M. F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...	1	1
Small-Pox	...	...	...	1	2
Fevers	5	5	10	11	19
Bowel Complaints	5	1	6	2	5
Suicide	...	...	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...	...	...
Accident	1	1	2	1	2
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts	...	...	...	...	...
All other causes	15	18	33	18	36
Total.....	26	25	51	33	64
Births during the Week	33	39	72	48	89

Deaths in the Town of Mysore for the Weeks ending 17th and 24th July 1874.

Estimated Population.	{ Males ..	29,081
	{ Females ..	28,734
	{ Total ..	57,815

DISEASES.	M.	F.	Total.	M. F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...	...	...
Small-Pox	...	...	...	1	1
Fevers	4	4	8	4	12
Bowel Complaints	8	5	13	5	14
Suicide	...	...	...	1	1
Wounding	...	1	1	...	...
Accident	...	...	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts	...	...	...	...	...
All other causes	...	1	1	...	...
Total.....	12	11	23	9	28
Births during the Week...	12	8	20	14	27

3rd August 1874.

J. L. RANKING,
Dy. Surgeon-General, I. M. D.

Visitors to the Lal-Bagh (Mysore Government Gardens) Bangalore, for the Week ending 10th August 1874.

Month and Date.	Pedestrians.	Equestrians.	Carriages.
Aug. 1874.	4th 553	7	28
	5th 725	15	25
	6th 575	5	18
	7th 852	12	35
	8th 1,598	30	125
	9th 1,245	25	117
	10th 553	29	19
Total..	6,101	123	367

11th August 1874.

"By Order,"
J. CAMERON,
Superintendent.

Visitors to the Mysore Government Museum, Bangalore, during the month of July 1874, were 7,904 in number, averaging, exclusive of Sundays, 293 daily.

SIGNATURES MADE IN—											Total of Signatures.		Unable to sign, but tally kept.	Total of Visitors.	Unable to sign, No. of—		Total of Visitors.
English.	Natives.	Tamil.	Telugu.	Kanarese.	Hindustani.	Mahratta.	Nagari.	Guzarati.	Chinese.	Sanskrit.	Males.	Females.			Men and Boys.	Women & Girls.	
269	217	491	32	844	242	113	6	3	1	1	2,161	58	5,685	7,904	3,661	2,024	7,904

BANGALORE,
7th August 1874.

H. R. OSWALD, M. D.,
Supt., Mysore Govt. Museum.

ELEPHANTS FOR SALE.

To be sold by public auction, by order of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, on the 15th September 1874, at Chamrajnagar, near Mysore, the following 27 elephants, the property of the Mysore Government, captured in June.

Tuskers ..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Mucknas ..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Females ..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Calves. {	Males	..	..	..	..	4
	Females	..	..	..	..	4
						—27

For further particulars, apply to G. P. Sanderson, Esq., in charge of Elephant Keddah, Chamrajnagar, Mysore, or to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

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